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POLYMORPHIC FORM OF ATORVASTATIN
CALCIUM

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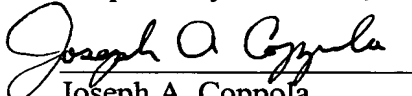
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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks.